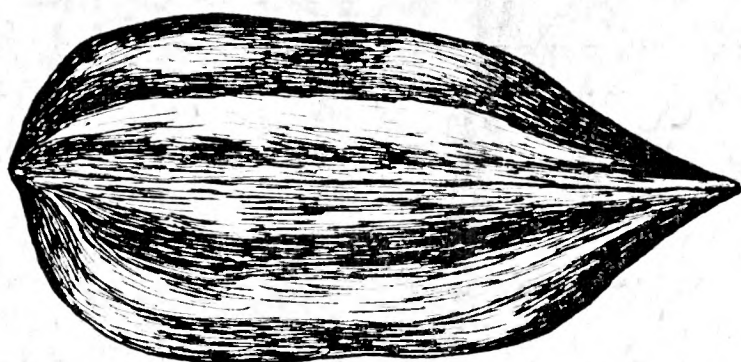


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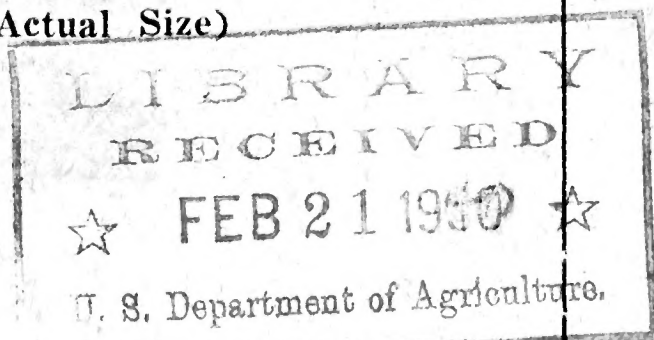
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GERARDI HICAN

(Actual Size)



**General Line Of
NURSERY STOCK**

GERARDI NURSERY

R. R. No. 2

O'FALLON, ILL.

IMPORTANT, READ CAREFULLY!

GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS—If any nursery stock proves untrue to label, we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace such nursery stock or refund the original purchase price. We shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the original amount received by us for said nursery stock.

CLAIMS—All claims must be made upon arrival of stock. We express or imply no warranty as to productiveness or life of nursery stock we sell and will not be in any way responsible for the results secured in transplanting. We exercise the greatest care to have all stock true to label, but are human.

We will not ship into any State requiring a fee from out-of-state nurseries. Any customer in such case must supply us with a permit from his State.

TERMS—At our prices we cannot take any risks, therefore always remit with order. We are responsible, you take no risk.

BLACK WALNUTS

Demming Purple (Ornamental purple foliage)

✓ Tasterite	-----	N. Y.
Booth	-----	Bonsack, Va. (1931)
✓ Creitz	-----	Cambridge City, Ind. (1926)
✓ Edras	-----	Moorhead, Iowa (1926)
✓ Gregory	-----	Java, Va. (1931)
✓ Hare	-----	Rushville, Ill. (1926)
✓ Hepler	-----	South Bend, Ind. (1931)
✓ Mintle	-----	Glenwood, Iowa (1930)
✓ Ohio	-----	McCutcheonville, Ohio (1915)
✓ Pine Crest	-----	Richfield, Pa. (1931)
✓ Sifford	-----	Buchanan, Va. (1934)
✓ Stabler	-----	Bowie, Md. (1915)
✓ Stambaugh	-----	Galesburg, Ill. (1926)
✓ Stevens	-----	Troutville, Va. (1931)
✓ Ten Eyck	-----	Plainfield, N. J. (1915)
✓ Thomas	-----	(King of Prussia), Pa. (1880)
✓ Worthington	(Superior to Stabler)	more crack out whole.

PERSIAN WALNUTS

At present we are trying Broadview, Roberts and Crath seedlings. The Roberts is a medium small nut produced from seed brought over from Germany which stood our disagreeable seasons for 10 years and is bearing well.

HICKORIES

In hickories Mann, Miller, Nealson and School are outstanding. All four are shagbarks and quite similar.

PECANS

Locally. Gildig No. 1 and Gildig No. 2 are among the largest and of our own introduction. Fisher is medium size, high flavored, thin shell and a profuse bearer. The outstanding quality of the Fisher is that it is very uniform in size, does not run large and small as do many others.

Other local good ones are Duis, Joffery, Swagler and Carlyle. All large. For farthest north we have: Norton, Clarkville and Giles. Greenriver and Busseron are doing fine in Illinois. We also have the following:

Posey (tender)	-----	Vincennes, Ind. (1911)
Indiana	-----	Indiana
Butterick	-----	Indiana

HICANS

Burlington	-----	Burlington, Iowa (1915)
Gerardi	-----	Damiansville, Ill. (1930)
Nussbaumer	-----	Fayetteville, Ill. (1870)
Dintleman	-----	Fayetteville, Ill.
Rockville	-----	Missouri
Bixby	-----	(Not known)
McAlister	-----	Kentucky
Pleas Hibred	-----	Oklahoma
Clarkville	-----	Missouri

Butternut Hybrids, Mitchell and Kenworthy
Princess hardshell Almond

HAZELS FILBERT CROSSES

Buchanan, Longfellow, Bixby, Brixnut

HAZELS—Winkler

PERSIMMONS

Kawakami, Ruby, Colby, Josephine, Mitchell
Seedless, Penland Seedless, Hicks, Silkeyfine,
Stout, Miller, Early Golden.

PRICES

Walnuts, 2 to 3 ft. 50c; 3 to 4 ft. 75c; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00; 5 to 7 ft. \$1.25.

Hickory and Pecan Family, 2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.50; 5 to 7 ft. \$2.00.

Hazel, 2 to 3 ft. 25c.

Princess Almond, 11|16 up. 40c 4 to 5 ft.

Persimmons, 2 to 3 ft. 35c; 3 to 4 ft. 50c; 4 to 5 ft. 75c; 5 to 7 ft. \$1.00.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING TREES

Dig the holes large enough to receive the roots of the trees without cramping them, and above all see that the soil from the bottom of the hole is put back first just as it came out. Do not place fish, blessed crosses or any other superstition into the bottom of the hole, but just ground, then tamp it firmly as you are filling it. Do not mix fertilizers with the ground nor put any at the bottom of the hole. Put your fertilizer on top of the ground after the tree is planted so that the rains will carry it down to the roots instead of away from them.

In case your tree is large and does not vegetate when it should, cut it off 3 or 4 buds above the union of stock and scion and it will grow nicely, in fact, a cutback tree will always outgrow one that is not cut back and bear sooner. Follow these directions and you will lose mighty few trees that reached you in healthy condition. That a tree must be planted as it stood in the nursery, with same side north, is superstition. We never pay any attention to this and lose very, very few trees. Do not set the tree more than two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery.
